

The Lord Is My Helper

Devotional by Pastor Jeremy Richardson

Hebrews 13:5-6

"I will never leave you nor forsake you... The Lord is my helper; I will not fear."

God makes a promise, and we respond with faith.

Because God says, **"I will never leave you,"** we can boldly say, **"The Lord is my helper."**

Throughout Scripture, ordinary people accomplished extraordinary things because God helped them.

1. The Lord Helps Us Possess His Promises

Israel

Deuteronomy 31:6

"He will not leave you nor forsake you."

Israel faced giants, walled cities, and impossible odds. God's answer was not, "You are strong enough," but, **"I am going with you."**

Key Truth:

God's presence was Israel's advantage. God's help was Israel's victory.

Application:

Whatever promise God has given you, His help comes with His promise.

2. The Lord Helps Us Fulfill New Assignments

Joshua

Joshua 1:5

"As I was with Moses, so I will be with you."

Joshua stepped into a season far bigger than himself. God did not promise an easy journey; He promised His presence.

Joshua 1:9

"The Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

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Key Truth:

God opportunities come with God help.

Application:

When God promotes you, calls you, or opens a new door, He also provides the grace and help to succeed.

3. The Lord Helps Us Through Battles and Opposition

David

Psalm 118:13

"You pushed me violently, that I might fall, but the Lord helped me."

David faced rejection, enemies, betrayal, and years of hardship, yet his testimony remained the same:

"The Lord helped me."

Psalm 118:6

"The Lord is on my side; I will not fear."

Key Truth:

The help of God preserved David until he reached his destiny.

Application:

What the enemy intends for destruction, God can turn into a testimony

4. The Lord Helps Us Do the Impossible

Gideon

Judges 6:16

"Surely I will be with you."

Gideon felt weak and unqualified. God reduced his army from 32,000 to 300 so everyone would know the victory came from the Lord.

Judges 7:7

"By the three hundred men... I will save you."

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Key Truth:

When God's help enters the equation, small becomes mighty and impossible becomes possible.

Application:

Do not focus on what you lack. Focus on who is helping you

5. The Lord Helps Us Fulfill His Purpose

Paul

Acts 26:22

"Having obtained help from God, to this day I stand."

Paul endured persecution, shipwrecks, prisons, and opposition, yet he never abandoned the heavenly vision because God never abandoned him.

God gave the vision.
God sustained the man.
God fulfilled the mission.

Key Truth:

The God who calls you is the God who helps you.

Application:

Whether it's ministry, family, business, missions, Colombia, Burundi, or the next step of God's plan, His help will carry you all the way through

Closing

The God who helped Israel,
helped Joshua,
helped David,
helped Gideon,
and helped Paul,

is the same God helping us today.

Isaiah 41:10

"Fear not, for I am with you... I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you."

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Because God has said,

“I will never leave you nor forsake you,”

we can boldly say,

“The Lord is my helper.”

And one day, like Paul, we will be able to stand and declare:

“Having obtained help from God, to this day I stand.” (Acts 26:22)

